Tanks in disrepair in Nelamangala and Doddaballapur Taluks.

Q.—523. **Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU** (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks in Nelamangala and Doddaballapur taluks (hobliwar information with names to be furnished) ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of tanks under disrepair ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) *Nelamangala Taluk*

No. of Major Tanks	45
No. of Minor Tanks	182

Doddaballapur Taluk

No. of Major Tanks	49
No. of Minor Tanks	101

For names and hobliwise information, please see list of tanks placed on the Table of the House. (Legislature Library No. 15—L. A. of 1954.)

(*b*) Nelamangala Taluk 102
Doddaballapur Taluk 25

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು.—ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ 102 ಕೆರೆಗಳು ನಾದುರಸ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡೋಣವಾಗಿದೆ; ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಕೆರೆಗಳು ನಾದುರಸ್ತಾಗಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅವು ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದಂಥ ಹಳೆಯ ಕೆರೆಗಳು. ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವು ನಾದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಾವು ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಲುಪ್ತವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜನರೂ ಸಹ ಆ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಹಾಕಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಯಾರ್ಟಿ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು.—ರೈತರು ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಟ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದರೆ ತಾವು ಆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ರೈತರು ಹಾಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡರೂ ಅಂಥಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆಯೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತವೆಯೋ ಅಂಥವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು.—ಹಾಗೆ ತಾವು ಈ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಆಗಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Electrification of Talak and Other villages of Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Q.—130. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the electrical installations at Talak in Challakere Taluk is completed ;

(*b*) whether there are applications from several villagers in neighbouring areas in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks for supply of power for irrigation purposes ;

(*c*) the villages which are to be served yet ;

(*d*) within how much period all of them will be given electric power ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No ; the work is under progress.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *Challakere Taluk.*—

(1) Nannivala
(2) Doddachelur
(3) Chickachelur
(4) Devaramanikunte

Molakalmuru Taluk.—

(1) Sommanahally
(2) Bommagundanakere

(*d*) (*A*) *Villages in Challakere Taluk.*—Not possible to say, as investigations have recently been taken up.

(*B*) *Sommanahally and Bommagundanakere, Molakalmuru Taluk.*—About three months, provided the applicants get ready with the pump sets.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the capacity of the electrical installation at Talak ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The required power transformer for the work has been ordered from abroad and in the meanwhile we are now shifting temporarily one of the spare transformers from Davangere to Talak. With regard to the capacity of the transformer, I am sorry I have not got here that information.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When was the construction of this installation started ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not have that information.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it taken longer time than to build up Jog Electric Power Station or shorter time ? Is it only 66 K.V.A. line that is drawn to this place ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Probably, it is.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that on account of this area being a scarcity and famine area, this scheme was sanctioned as a relief measure ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As I said, outdoor structure is almost completed and the rest of it will be completed shortly. Now we have been trying to shift the transformer from Davangere and I think the work will be completed soon.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are the things that were not available hither to delay that work for so long as two to three years ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I think it was one of the transformers that was not available and so we are now shifting one from Davangere.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is it because that the area is a God-forsaken area that it has become Government-forsaken area also, Sir ?

Dr. R NAGAN GOWDA.—With a Member like the Hon'ble Member to represent the area, it cannot be God-forsaken. I think it is very well taken care of.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Though it is not God-forsaken, it seems to be Government-forsaken. Whatever it is, Sir, you say that Bommagondanakere wants electric power and that you are going to give it in three months. Is it not a fact that that place was supplied with electricity one year ago, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—You mean Bommagondanakere ? Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government instruct the concerned Departments to give correct answers to such questions, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will look into that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How many applications are pending in Molakalmuru and Challakere Taluks requesting electricity for irrigation wells, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have a number of applications from four villages in Challakere and four in Molakalmuru taluk. I am unable to say right now the number of applications received from each of these places. I have here only the total number from both taluks.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is it not a fact that as many as 123 villages in Challakere and 33 villages in Molakalmuru taluk have not only given applications, but also paid deposits for electric current, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Probably yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When this is the case, was it correct to say that four villages here and four villages there are asking for electricity, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That is the information that I have got here. So I said that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—But you have answered the previous question in the affirmative ? Which should I take as correct ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I said, 'probably yes' because when the Hon'ble Member says that more than 100 villages had sent applications, I cannot say he is wrong.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to instruct the concerned Department to expedite these things in view of that area being scarcity area and famine-stricken area ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes.